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WASHINGTON--ROGER HILSMAN, A LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OFFICIAL WHO LED GUERILLA MISSIONS IN WORLD WAR II, TODAY WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH.

THE BUREAU ADVISES THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

HILSMAN, 41, HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE SINCE 1958.

IN WORLD WAR II HE SERVED IN BURMA WITH MERRILL'S MAURAUDERS AND WAS WOUNDED. LATER IN THE WAR AS AN OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) OFFICIAL HE COMMANDED A GUERILLA UNIT BEHIND JAPANESE LINES.

HE ALSO WAS ON AN OSS MISSION TO MUKDEN, MANCHURIA, TO LIBERATE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHOM THE JAPANESE HAD TAKEN THERE FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

DURING THE KOREAN WAR HE SERVED IN NATO PLANNING IN LONDON AND GERMANY.

HILSMAN WAS BORN IN WACO, TEX. HE ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF. GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1943 AND GOT MASTER'S AND DOCTOR'S DEGREES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT YALE.

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